

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

Council Members M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President; Michael Blue, Vice-President, Jerry Donald, Kai Hagen, Jessica Fitzwater, Phil Dacey and Steve McKay were present for the meeting.

Also present were Ragen Cherney, Chief of Staff, County Council; Catherine Keller, Assistant County Attorney; Sarah Ambrosio, Recording Secretary; and Nancy Luna, Executive Assistant, County Council.

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. virtually via video conference.

Opening Statement from Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer provided an opening statement at the start of the meeting. Included in that statement was a welcoming to the Workshop for Tuesday, April 27, 2021 and information on how to watch and participate in the meeting. President Keegan-Ayer called roll and a quorum was established for the meeting.

The meeting began with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

FY 2022 Budget Kickoff Presentation

Rick Harcum, Chief Administrative Officer, County Executive's Office, Kelly Weaver, Director, Budget Office and Jennifer Peterson, Assistant Director, Budget Office, presented information to the Council on the FY 2022 Budget.

Council took a break from 6:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Upon reconvening for the public hearing President Keegan-Ayer re-established a quorum.

Public Hearing:

To Consider Bill No. 21-03 – Revisions to the School Construction Fee

Council Members Steve McKay, Jerry Donald and Kai Hagen presented information on Bill No. 21-03 – Revisions to the School Construction Fee.

Public Comment was heard from:

- Eric Soter
- Chris Smiriga
- Victor White
- Danielle Adams

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To Consider Bill No. 21-04 – Pedestrians Rides or Businesses

Council Member Kai Hagen presented information on Bill No. 21-04 – Pedestrians Rides or Businesses.

Public Comment was heard from:

- Sheriff Jenkins
- Katie Nash

To Consider Bill No. 21-05 – Revisions to the Frederick County Employees Retirement Plan and the Adoption of the Frederick County Uniformed Employees Retirement Plan

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer – on behalf of Administration, presented information on Bill No. 21-05 – Revisions to the Frederick County Employees Retirement Plan and the Adoption of the Frederick County Uniformed Employees Retirement Plan.

Public Comment was heard from:

- None

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Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President
County Council